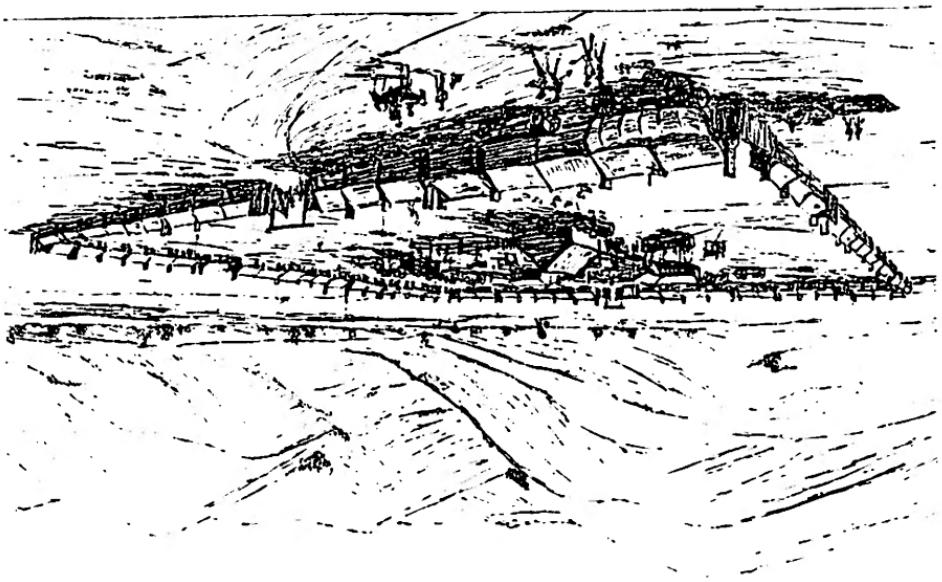


Fort Midway

An Artists rendition by Bill Whitaker
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From the southwest to the northwest corner: Sidney H. Epperson, Jeremiah Robey, J. A. Robey, Simon Higgenbotham, George Snyder, Thomas Ritter, Edwin Bronson, Samuel Thompson, Ira Jacobs, Washington Cliff, Moroni Blood, John Huber, John Wimsch, George Dahlberg, follows:

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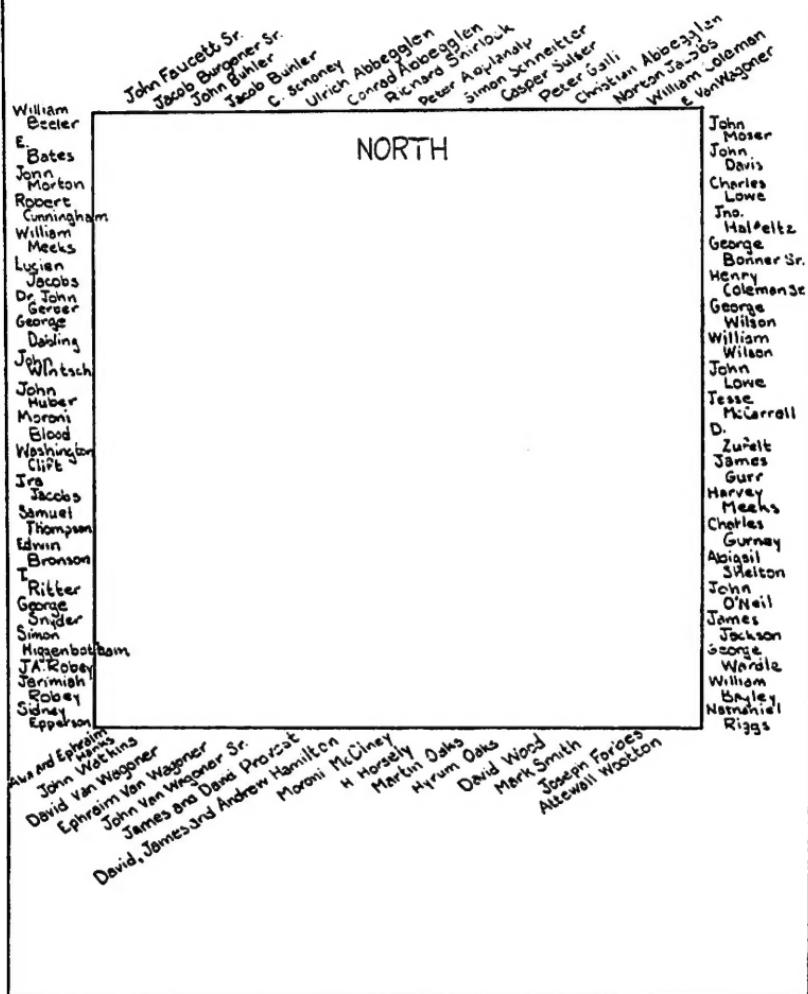
Then began the work of "forting in." Around the central square some 75 primitive dirt-roofed log cabins sprang into existence, some

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FORT MIDWAY

FAMILY LOCATIONS



A sketch depicting the location of family homes in Fort Midway at its establishment.

Dr. John Gerber, Lucian Jacobs, William Meeks, Robert Cunningham, John Morton, Ezekial Bates, William Beeler.

From the northwest to the northeast corner: John Faucett, Sr., Jacob Burgener Sr., John Buhler, Jacob Buhler, Christian Schoney, Ulrich Abegglen, Conrad Abegglen, Richard Sherlock, Peter Abplanalp, Simon Schneitter, Casper Sulser, Peter Galli, Christian Abegglen, Norton Jacobs, William Coleman and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Wagoner.